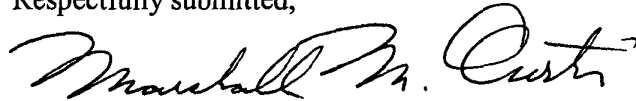


Remarks:

Early and favorable action on claims 8-13 is respectfully requested.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to International Business Machine deposit account no. 09-0458.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marshall M. Curtis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Marshall" being the most prominent.

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